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SMITH, Dan)	Group Art Unit: TBA
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For: SELECTED RNA MOTIFS TO)	
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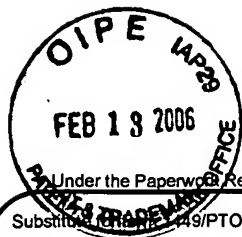
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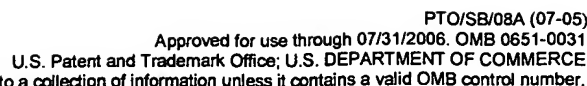
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